

"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."
Romans 10:17 NIV

BMC NEWS

All generations growing together as disciples of Jesus for the glory of God and the expansion of His Kingdom.

New to BMC?

Welcome! We are delighted to have the opportunity to serve you in our church community. We invite you to join us each Sunday for a time of fellowship, worship, and learning as we grow together in our relationship with Jesus.

Visit www.byerlandchurch.org or Facebook at *Byerland Church* for events information.

Typical morning schedule:

- 9:00-10:00—Sunday School classes and Bible study groups for all ages.
- 10:05 —Worship*
- 10:30—Morning Message
- 10:30-11:15—Children's Ministry
Please fill out the registration form in the welcome packet and give it to your child's teacher.

—Nursery (through age 2) - Located adjacent to main floor gathering area.

—Preschool (ages 3-5) - Located downstairs — classroom # 7/8
Please sign children in on the sheet in the gathering area.

—Elementary (K-3rd) - Located downstairs — fellowship hall—
Please sign children in on the sheet in the gathering area.

**Parents are encouraged to include infants and toddlers in the worship time.
This is a special time as all generations together glorify God.*

However, if care is needed for children up to age two, the nursery adjacent to the gathering area is staffed and available at 9:00.

Today, March 22, 2020

- **Our gathered church** is cancelled until further notice.
- **Audio Message:** Sheldon Hoover—
"Father Seeing Us Through" — 1 Thessalonians (audio link at www.byerlandchurch.org)

Prayer Focus

Our
Local
Community

Calendar

- **Monday, March 23, 7:00 a.m.—The Elder Team** will meet at the church.
- **Cancelled** — Lancaster Mennonite Conference has cancelled the Leadership Assembly and Celebration of Church Life, scheduled for April 3-4, due to the CDC guidelines for COVID-19. The addresses by Glenn Kauffman, the State of the Conference by Keith Weaver, and the Youth Address by Keith Nyce will be recorded and posted on YouTube. Links will be supplied on the LMC website and Facebook page by April 7. Please continue to pray for God's grace and peace in this time of uncertainty! —L. Keith Weaver, LMC Moderator
- **Sun., April 12, 6:15 a.m.—Easter Sunrise Service** at New Danville Mennonite.
- **Sun., April 19, 12:30 p.m. — 65+ meal** at River Corner Mennonite.

Pray for the Lion of Judah to Roar in Tanzania

- **Path of Hope directed by Donald Nyakyema:**
—Several children need sponsors. More information is on the table in the gathering area. Please contact Heath Hopstetter if interested. Thanks to current sponsors!
—Pray for the choosing of a new directory for the Path of Home ministry.
- **Maluga Mennonite Church:**
—Pray for the National Women leadership team as they plan to create a central office for the Tanzania Mennonite Women Ministry at the Maluga Mennonite Church location.
—Pray for Solomon/Esther and Samuel/Angela, pastor couples.
—Pray for Solomon as he continues to study in a Christian school.
- **Pastor Manase and the Mennonite church in Dodoma:**
—Pray for our continued meetings on Zoom. Next meeting: April 30, 7:00 a.m. at LMC
—Pray for Pastor Manase and Neema who are trusting God for funds to complete the building of a house to move into.
- **Tanzania Mennonite Church**
—Pray for the new leaders for the Tanzania Mennonite Church (Nelson Kisare as Bishop Chair, and Emmanuel Hagai as General Secretary)
—Pray for the Swahili publication of the book "Learning to Lead and Still Have a Life." Pray for Holy Spirit's guidance as plans are made to use this book for training leaders in the Mennonite Church of Tanzania.

Happy March birthdays!

5 – Valerie Garber
12 – Alex Brubaker
13 – Jenna Railing
14 – Leah Hess
16 – Aiden Whitfield
18 – Lester Dagen
20 – Heather Moore
21 – Hosanna Hoover
22 – Vanessa Brubaker
24 – Donald Harnish
25 – Hadassah Hoover
30 – Dolores Harnish
31 – Asher Moore

Growth Group meetings coming up:

- ⇒ **Men's— Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.** — Meet here at the church. Contact Dale Mylin (717-813-5320) with questions.
- ⇒ **Dinner Church** will not meet until further notice due to the restrictions set by our government on group size as a result of the COVID-19 virus.

Thank you for your gifts & offerings received March 15:

- Budget— \$ 3122.25
- Capital Improvement — \$ 2605

More about BMC...

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Church life flows from five Ministry Teams:

- Worship/Prayer Team Leaders—Andrew & Jackie Whittaker
- Discipleship Team Leader—Kathy Dagen
- Evangelism / Missions Team Leader—Eric Funk
- Financial / Maintenance Team Leader—Josiah Garber
- Care / Fellowship Team Leader—Joyce Zimmerman

Calling all Youth,

—**Grade 7-12**— Wednesday night activities — 6:30 at Pequea Elementary School
Contact Jay & Beth Hess at 717-871-0256 or baconacres@comcast.net for details.

—**Junior Youth (grades 4-6)**— meets the first Sunday of the month during children's church.
Contact Andrea Railing at 717-464-5864 or jarailing@verizon.net for details.

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